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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR HARDWARE REGISTRATION IN A NETWORK DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification in thirty-seven (37) pages, including abstract and forty-five (45) claims.
- (X) Appendix I (2 pages/pages 38-39).
- (X) Seven (7) Figures on seven (7) sheet(s) of informal drawings.
- (X) Request for Non-Publication pursuant to U.S.C. 122(b) (1 page).
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Pursuant to U.S.C. 122(b), applicant requests that the subject application not be published.

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Respectfully submitted,

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